

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jan Ludwig Goeman

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For : FLUOROGENIC ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND METHODS OF PREPARATION

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006 for one (1) month from October 3, 2006 to November 3, 2006. The fees for said extension petition are authorized to be charged on the RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) filed concurrently with this extension petition request.

Respectfully submitted

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